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Attorney Docket No.: 14538A-005810US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Ronald H. Reeder *et al.*

Application No.: 09/932,678

Filed: August 16, 2001

For: HUMAN RRN3 AND  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
RELATING THERETO

Examiner: Misook Yu

Art Unit: 1642

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed April 9, 2003, and lieu of an Appeal Brief due in regard to the Notice of Appeal filed October 8, 2003, and received by the Office Oct 14, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks section begins on page 4 of this paper.